

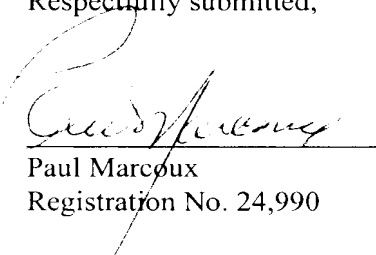
Applicants that the new claims 9 and 10 will allow someone skilled in the art to which it pertains to be capable of carrying out the invention. No new matter has been introduced by the present amendment. The notion of "expression vector" or "vector" present in the new claim 9 as well as "genetically transformed plant" or "plant cell", are also presented in the specification of the invention.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendment be accepted and entered in the application on file.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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9. An expression vector comprising a promoter as defined in claim 1.
10. A plant cell or a plant genetically transformed with the expression vector of claim 9.